

MR. R. RAMA VARIER (*Deputy Accountant-General in charge of the Financial Secretary's duties*) : (a) The notes will be accepted provided the mutilation does not interfere with identification or suggest fraud.

(b) Article 492—Treasury Code :

Half, mutilated, mismatched or altered notes, and notes disfigured by oil or other substances in such manner as to render their identification doubtful should never be received in payment of Government dues or cashed. The holder should be advised to apply to the Currency-Officer for instructions regarding the procedure under which the value of such notes can, in some cases, be recovered.

Note 1. Currency notes with only a slight mutilation which does not interfere with identification or suggest fraud, may be received at the treasury and dealt with under Article 488. The features necessary for the identification of a note are, besides the numbers, which must, including the serial letters, be all intact, the denomination, the place of issue where indicated, the signature and the watermark.

Note 2. Claims to the value of half or mismatched notes of a denomination not exceeding Rs. 10 will not be admitted by a currency officer.

Note 3. Defective notes should be stamped with "Half-note-Payment refused", "Mutilated-payment refused", "Mismatched-Payment refused", or "Altered-Payment refused", as the case may be, or such words should be written in red ink in large letters, before they are returned to the presenter.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : May I know whether the rules relating to acceptance of currency notes having holes or tearing in the centre are still in force in all the treasuries of the State ?

MR. R. RAMA VARIER : Yes.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : Are the Government aware that in North Travancore people do not generally accept such currency notes on the simple ground that they contain a pin hole in the centre ?

MR. R. RAMA VARIER : They have no information.

Match Factories in Travancore.

59. ***MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity and the value of matches imported into Travancore annually from the year 1112 ;

(b) the quantity and value of matches produced in Travancore during the years 1112, 1113, 1114 and 1115 respectively ; and

(c) the quantity and value of matches produced and supplied for local consumption and exported respectively during each of the years 1112, 1113, 1114 and 1115 by the various match factories in Travancore ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : (a), (b) and (c) A statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Vide Appendix III.

MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU: മ.മ.ര. — നെ അപേക്ഷിച്ച് മ.മ.ര. — ൽ തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ തീപ്പെട്ടിസംബന്ധിച്ചു ഉള്ളവർക്കു കറവായെന്നു കാണുന്നതു എന്തു കൊണ്ടാണെന്നു പറയുമോ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: അതു ഈ നാട്ടിലുള്ള തീപ്പെട്ടി ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള സാധനങ്ങളുടെ കുറവുകൊണ്ടും ഫാക്ടറികളിലെ വേലക്കുറവുകൊണ്ടുമാണ്.

MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU: അതു മ.മ.ന. വരെ വർദ്ധിച്ചു വരികയല്ലായിരുന്നോ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: അതേ.

MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU: മ.മ.ര. — ൽ മാത്രം കുറയാൻ കാരണമെന്താണ്?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: അതു വെളിയിൽനിന്നും തീപ്പെട്ടിസാധനങ്ങൾ ആ ആണ്ടിൽ കുറവായി ഇവിടെ വന്നതു കൊണ്ടാണ്.

MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU: വെളിയിൽനിന്നും ഇവിടെ വരുന്നതിനേക്കാൾ കൂടുതൽ തീപ്പെട്ടിസാധനങ്ങൾ ഇവടെനിന്നും വെളിയിലേക്കു പോകുന്നല്ലോ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: പോകുന്നുണ്ട്.

Encroachment on beach poramboke in Ambalapuzha.

60 * MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have received complaints regarding encroachment on beach poramboke lands in Survey Nos. 412 and 413 of Ariad South Pakuthi in the Ambalapuzha taluk; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken on the same?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR: (a) Yes.

(b) Encroachment cases have been taken and eviction ordered.

Confidential Police Circular re: Nair Conference at Panthalam.

61. * MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Inspector-General of Police has issued confidential circular to any or many Inspectors of Police to send him the names of officers in the State or in any particular locality who attended the Nair Conference at Panthalam this year; and

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, what is the purpose of that enquiry?

Appendix III.

Vide Answer to Question No. 59.

Statement re match factories in Travancore.

Year.	Quantity and value of matches imported into Travancore.		The quantity and value of matches produced in Travancore.		The quantity and value of matches produced and supplied for local consumption and exported.			
	Quantity Gross.	Value Bh. Rs.	Quantity Gross.	Value Bh. Rs.	Supplied for local consumption.		Exported.	
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1112	53,725	2,37,027	53,725	80,588	35,984	53,031	44,399	63,833
1113	97,028	1,44,632	66,225	99,338	47,427	67,916	22,118	35,386
1114	1,17,289	2,06,395	1,03,127	1,47,871	61,274½	90,583	60,829	68,910
1115	1,21,668	2,40,890	88,634	1,56,011	47,773½	75,728	39,779	73,132